

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** young people gain valuable citizenship skills by learning about state and local government; and

**WHEREAS,** each year during the first full week of May, South Carolina Elk Lodges celebrate Elks National Youth Week in honor of our young people, recognizing their many accomplishments and contributions to our communities; and

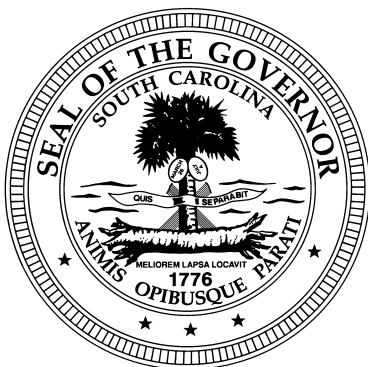
**WHEREAS,** during the 2005 observance of Elks South Carolina Youth Week, students throughout the Palmetto State will "take over" various local government positions for one day; and

**WHEREAS,** by working to educate our young people in the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of citizenship, South Carolina Elk Lodges contribute to their success as future leaders of our state and nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2005, as**

### ELKS SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to prepare our young people to be good citizens.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**